

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the literacy rate among children between fourteen years and below at present; and

(b) the steps proposed to increase their literacy rate?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)&(b) The Gross Enrolment Ratio of children between 6-14 years is 93.54% (SES: 2004-05). Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme is being implemented in the country which includes, inter-alia, the opening of new schools, recruitment of teachers, augmenting school infrastructure, community mobilization to bring all children into school.